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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Judith FITZPATRICK et al.

Title: PREFERRED SEGMENTS OF NEURAL
THREAD PROTEIN AND METHODS OF
USING THE SAME

Appl. No.: 09/697,590

Filing Date: 10/27/2000

Examiner: Sharon L. Turner

Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (26 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	54	-	54	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	41	-	41	=	0	x	\$88.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$300.00	=	\$0.00
							CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=	\$0.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$55.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$55.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month extension fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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